

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: | Brain et al. | GROUP: | 3679 |
| SERIAL NO: | 10/720,874 | EXAMINER: | E. Garcia |
| FILED: | November 24, 2003 | | |
| FOR: | LOCKING MECHANISM | | |

**Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on January 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: